

CONSCRIPTION BILL SURE OF PASSAGE LATE THIS WEEK

Poll Of House Shows Wilson Measure Has Good Majority

SENATE VOTES SATURDAY NIGHT

Agreement Reached In Upper House Today For Final Show-Down

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—The senate this afternoon agreed to vote on the conscription bill not later than midnight Saturday.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—Representative Mason, republican at large, of Illinois, was silenced by hisses when he brought politics and an attack on President Wilson into his opposition to the conscription bill in the house this afternoon.

"The man in the White House has not the courage or the political sagacity to permit Mr. Roosevelt to enlist for fear he will profit politically," Representative Mason declared, while scoring the president for his failure to accept Roosevelt's division. Before he could proceed further hisses came from the galleries and from some members on the floor. The speaker declared that keeping Col. Roosevelt out of the war seemed to be part of the organized opposition to the volunteer system.

Because of its desire for conscription, Mason charged, the general staff of the army is doing its utmost to make the volunteer plan seem a failure.

"Men will enlist. They are enlisting now at the rate of 4,000 each day more than can be cared for," said Mason, "but the general staff would not give the volunteers a chance."

Mrs. Mathis Stirs Up Hartselle For Food

Hartselle, Ala., April 26.—(Special)

Mrs. G. H. Mathis spent yesterday in Hartselle, addressing the farmers and school children at 10:30 a. m., and the business men and women of Hartselle and Falkville in the afternoon. Mrs. Mathis made an earnest appeal to every man, woman and child to do their "bit" towards producing food and feedstuff sufficient to keep the South from starvation and presented the grave conditions that we are now facing, saying in part: "The South which is in the habit of shipping in millions of dollars worth of feedstuff and food every year has been solemnly warned since we are at war with Germany that further shipments will not be permitted, the great volume of stuff that has been supplied to southern markets formerly would now be used by the government to feed her soldiers and allies. That the plain fact of 'feed yourself or starve' had gone forth and that if we failed to let it soak in now while the time was at hand to plant and cultivate food crops, distress would surely follow."

At her suggestion a committee of 25 business men were appointed to organize the county of Morgan and take an inventory of all food crops being planted, to assist those who are not able to get the necessary seed and fertilizers. She said the large manufacturing concerns, the railroads, the banks and merchants had all responded to the call of the government, saying here we are and that the farmers must show their patriotism too, and raise sufficient to feed themselves and those who are bearing other burdens of the nation. Mrs. Mathis' timely warning and plan to organize Alabama into county units will result in sufficient food crops being planted to insure a more plentiful harvest than ever before in the history of the state.

EVERYBODY PLANTING FOOD.

"Everybody between here and Moulton is planting a big food crop," said Ed Howell, of the Albany police force. "I was there yesterday and was much encouraged by the signs of awakening among the farmers to the needs of the South during the war. I believe Lawrence and Morgan counties, at least, will feed themselves from this time on. There is less cotton and more corn, potatoes and other food crops."

The people of Hartselle had the pleasure of hearing the Athens "rio," Mrs. Wood, Miss Hortense Simpson and Miss Marjorie Raney in recital here Monday night. Each is an artist in her line. Mrs. Wood excels in dialect stories, her "Uncle Remus" and

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—Advocates in

congress of the volunteer system for raising an army today admitted that defeat awaits their efforts to thwart President Wilson's plan for an army raised by selective conscription only.

Proponents of the volunteer system fired their heaviest artillery yesterday when Speaker Clark took the floor to espouse the cause of the volunteer army.

An informal poll of the house today showed little cause for apprehension on the part of conscriptionists. The trend of the vote is increasingly for conscription. The latest figures show 237 members for, 113 against and 80 non-committal.

Senator Harding, with the backing of nearly the entire republican membership in the upper chamber, expected to launch his fight today for an amendment to authorize the president to accept Col. Roosevelt's offer to raise a division to fight in France.

Another Strike In Berlin Is Reported

Rations Reduced, the People More Anxious for Peace.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—A strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin is interpreted in a message received by the state department today from a traveler arriving in a neutral country, as showing the widespread desire of the German people for peace. A reduction in bread rations is encouraging the desire.

The state department today announced receipt of the message, which declared that bread rations had been reduced from 1900 to 1600 grams per week.

Price Boosters Will Be Roughly Handled

Legislation Will Be Prepared That Will Check Extortioners.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—Middlemen who show their war time patriotism by extorting additional profits, will be dealt with unmercifully under legislation now in the course of preparation.

Members of the senate agriculture sub-committee and food experts put their heads together today to draft legislation not merely to punish extortion in food prices but to check the use of the war situation as an excuse for further boosting of the cost of living.



This submarine chaser, of a new type and great speed, was tested recently in the waters off Block Island, N. Y.

AZTEC IS AVENGED WHEN SUB SUNK BY U. S. GUNNERS ON SHIP MONGOLIA

WASHINGTON REJOICES UNOFFICIALLY AT FEAT OF STEAMER, BUT OFFICIALLY IS MUM.

CAPT. RICE SURE OF RESULTS

SKIPPER DECLARES THAT UNDERSEA BOAT BLEW UP WHEN U. S. STEAMER'S SHOT HIT HOME.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—There was open rejoicing today in official circles over the reports from London that the gun crew of the American liner Mongolia sunk a hostile submarine off the British coast.

Officially, however, the government has nothing to say. Its position, as outlined by the navy department, is as follows: "The policy of the government is to make no announcement or comment on the destruction of a submarine by the steamer Mongolia at this time." Unofficially the comment of the navy is: "The Aztec is avenged."

(International News Service.)

London, April 26.—The submarine sunk by the steamship Mongolia blew up when she was struck by a shell, according to details received here today.

Captain Rice, master of the Mongolia, said that there was a terrific explosion immediately after the U-boat was struck and that a pall of smoke hung over the water.

The naval gunners on board made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

The submarine, Capt. Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

The periscope was sighted dead ahead on the last afternoon of the voyage. The captain gave the order for full speed ahead. It was the intention to ram the submarine.

The periscope disappeared and a few minutes later reappeared on the ship's broadside. The gunners fired, hitting the periscope squarely and throwing up a mountain of water.

Even more important a fact as regards the ultimate fate of the submarine was that the shell disappeared immediately after the hit was made. The captain stated that a shell always ricochets in the water and can be seen again unless it finds the mark. Oil also was seen on the water after the submarine disappeared.

The Mongolia was going at full speed and was a long distance away when the spray and foam subsided, but from the bridge the officers observed the spot through their glasses and they are confident the submarine was sunk.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Litany and choir practice at 7:30 p. m., Friday.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer, 11 o'clock.

ROOT WILL HEAD RUSSIAN MISSION

FRANCE WILL GET COOL BILLION FROM BULGING WAR CHEST OF UNITED STATES

FINANCIAL PUZZLES OF EXTENTE ARE ALREADY ON WAY TO SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

THE COIN IS BADLY NEEDED

ONE MONTH WILL BE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE COMMISSIONS TO CONCLUDE THEIR WORK.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—One month will be the maximum time needed to settle the problems brought here by the Anglo-French commission.

Very little additional time will be required for the formalities of diplomatic etiquette. By next Monday at the very latest, the two commissions will have cleared their decks for definite action, and the momentous conferences which are expected to rush the war through to a successful conclusion will be well in progress.

Already the financial puzzles, are well on their way to complete solution. England already has a credit of \$200,000,000 in real money, which will be increased four-fold shortly, while it is certain that France will get not less than a billion in regular installments.

The spot cash the United States is placing at the disposal of the entente is invaluable at this time.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—Rene Viviani, former premier of France, accompanied by Marshal Joffre and other members of the French war mission to the United States, today made the first official call of their visit on Secretary Lansing. The party reached the state department building at 10:30. A few minutes later they crossed the street to the White House where they were received by President Wilson.

Negro Is Arrested On Forgery Charge

Attempted to Pass Check on Patterson Mercantile Company.

George B. Nelson, alias Albert Johnson, a negro school teacher, is in the Morgan county jail on the charge of forgery. He was arrested by Officer Bass of the Decatur police force on the complaint of the Patterson Mercantile Company.

According to Carl Patterson, the negro entered the store of the Patterson Mercantile Company and presented a check for \$5.75 drawn by "J. C. Calvin," and payable to Albert Johnson. The negro is said to have stated that the "Calvin" who drew the check was J. H. Calvin, local wholesale grocer. Suspicion was aroused, and while inquiry was being made, the negro beat a retreat from the building. He was later located and locked up.

Former Secretary Of State Will Be Sent Abroad By Wilson.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—Following an hour's conference, between President Wilson and Elihu Root at the White House today, it was admitted in official circles that the former secretary of state has accepted the chairmanship of the commission that will shortly go to Russia.

Mr. Root would not discuss the matter in any way, saying an announcement must come from the president.

In other quarters it was learned that an official statement would be made later in the day.

It was stated that other members of the commission will be Edward T. Hurley, former head of the federal trade commission; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Oscar Strauss, of New York.

RUSSIANS ATTACK AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PETROGRAD.

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, April 26.—A domestic situation already tangled has been complicated by the anti-American riots in Russia.

Many of the persons who took part in the rioting in front of the United States embassy at Petrograd have been arrested, and dispatches say that the new government has promised to bring them to a speedy trial.

Those who took part in the demonstration are said to be anarchists and are not affiliated with the political parties which overthrew the autocracy. These anarchists, who call themselves "radical socialists," are giving the new government trouble in more than one direction.

Reunion Won't Be Postponed, Asserts General Harrison

Opelika, Ala., April 26.—General George P. Harrison, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, announced positively today that the reunion this year would not be postponed, but would be held in Washington beginning June 5 as planned. His proclamation follows:

"Having carefully considered all the reasons recently suggested for postponing the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and being confident that a large majority of my comrades are opposed to any postponement, I hereby appeal to all loyal members of our association to cease further discussion of the subject and consider that the reunion will be held on June 5, as heretofore agreed upon.

"To meet at the capital of our country at this time is very opportune. Let us go there and by our acts proclaim to the world that those who wore the gray alike with those who wore the blue stand for our country and our common flag, the Stars and Stripes."

GERMANS LAUNCH COUNTER OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Great Drive Made Against Anglo-French By Kaisermen.

ASSAULTS REPORTED TO HAVE FAILED

Heavy Losses Inflicted Upon The Enemy, Say Paris And London

(International News Service.)

London, April 26.—A fierce counter offensive has been launched by the Germans all along the Arras battle line, on the Aisne river and in Champagne.

Furious thrusts were made against the British and French lines in an effort to shatter the allies' defenses.

Severe losses were inflicted on the German forces.

The advance of the French and British armies has been temporarily halted, but is expected to be under way again as soon as the artillery blasts open the way for new infantry attacks.

All accounts dwell upon the losses of the Germans.

At one point it is claimed that the corpses were piled so high that living soldiers used them as defenses, firing from behind the bodies.

(International News Service.)

Paris, April 26.—A great counter offensive has been launched by the Germans on the western front.

The Germans made strong assaults against the French positions last night, all of which were repulsed.

MOSQUITO FLEET SUFFERS IN ATTACK ON DUNKIRK.

(International News Service.)

Paris, April 26.—Serious damage was reported today to have been done by the French shore batteries and French destroyers to the German mosquito fleet that bombarded Dunkirk yesterday morning.

French torpedo boats cruising off the coast offered battle to the Germans, but the latter retreated to the Belgian coast where they took refuge under their land guns.

STILL HAMMERING AWAY.

(International News Service.)

London, April 26.—While the British repulsed violent German counter attacks, and pressed closer to Lens and Cambria, the French infantry are again hammering the southern end of the Hindenburg line. Between the Scarpe and the Seneze rivers, where the British pressure has been heaviest during the past few days, there has been a fresh concentration of German troops and German counter attacks have been especially severe.

Germany Will Try To Pacify Spain

(International News Service.)

The Hague, April 26.—The German government has offered to enter into negotiations with Spain on the submarine situation, according to a dispatch from Berlin today.

Wilson Declares New Espionage Bill Won't Stifle Criticism

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—President Wilson in replying today to a letter from Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, declared he would never permit the espionage law, now awaiting enactment in congress, to prevent honest criticism of the administration.

M'ADOO TO ISSUE ITALY \$200,000,000

NEW LOAN WILL GO TO ITALY WHERE WAR CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—It became known this afternoon that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will make a second issue of certificates of indebtedness within the next ten days to raise the second \$200,000,000, to be used in the general plan for financing the entente allies. It is believed that this second loan will go to Italy because the factories and munition plants are on the verge of being shut down for lack of coal.

Kaiser Has Quieted German Socialists By Stern Methods

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, April 26.—Apparent efforts of Austro-Hungary to break away from German domination are meeting with greater obstacles than at any time since the war began.

Interior advisers reaching here today state the military party in Germany is obviously in complete control now and that the recent latitude allowed the socialists is being cut down.

The Berliner Tageblatt in discussing the situation of the central powers urges Germany to make known her specific peace terms.

Japan Will Retain All War Conquests

(International News Service.)

Tokio, April 16, by mail to New York, April 26.—In an interview given to the International News Service today, Ki Inukai, leader of the powerful Kokuminto political party, declared that Japan must insist upon the retention of all the territory captured by Japanese during the war.

"This," said Mr. Inukai, "must be the demand of the Japanese delegates when the peace conference opens after the end of the war."

Child Is Injured By Attack Of Dog

Dorothy Cook, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cook, of Albany, is recovering from severe wounds about her head and face as a result of an attack upon her by a dog several days ago.

Several children were playing with the dog, the property of a neighbor, when it suddenly turned on them and attacked the little girl, wounding her about the forehead and face. The wounds were cauterized at once and close watch is being kept on the dog, but it is thought that he will give no further trouble, as the dog is not regarded as ordinarily vicious.

American Schooner Sent To Bottom

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 26.—While the crew was taking to the boats the American schooner Percy Birdsall, 1,127 tons, was sunk by gunfire of a German submarine, the state department was officially informed today.

All were rescued by a patrol after drifting about for an hour and a half. Nine or ten shots were hurled at the vessel, seven of which struck.

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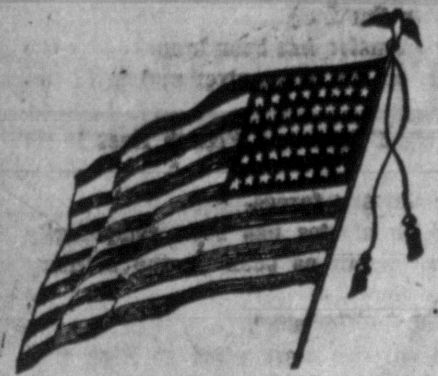
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AMERICA'S LOVE FOR THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

When the French high commission sent across the ocean to assist in re-mending relations between the United States and its allies reached Washington yesterday it received a demonstration that press dispatches state far eclipsed the one given the British commission a few days before.

This fact is the more remarkable for the reason that just at this time the "Mother Country" and her truant daughter are on better terms than they have been for centuries. The British lion and the American eagle have forgotten their inherent animosity and both are purring like a couple of pussy cats. Yet, when the representatives of La Belle France stepped upon American soil, the people of this republic, grateful for aid tendered during the war of the revolution, could not hold in check the affection which they have always felt for the people of the greatest republic in Europe, even though the excessive display of that affection just now might be considered in slightly bad taste.

Does sentiment live? The welcome accorded the French commission is the reply. Today, when France is stretched on the rack, her every nerve strained to drive the oppressors from her soil, when there is no treasure nor glory to be gained by espousing her cause, only suffering and sorrow and death and financial privation and loss, the grandsons of the men who fought with the Marquis de La Fayette, a volunteer, in the cause of liberty, are willing and eager to repay the debt they owe.

Does sentiment live? It would be well for members of the American congress to answer this question before they depart from the ways of the past and drive the volunteer system into desuetude.



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INTemperance IS NOT ARGUMENT.

The Age-Herald, perhaps a bit perturbed because the representative in congress from the Birmingham district is not subject to control or dictation, in its issue of today carries an editorial that lashes out in a number of directions with consuming abandon, yet does not seem to get further than just beyond the bounds of temperance.

The article, in part, says:

Are those congressmen who are fighting the administration's selective conscription bill playing petty politics or are they simply ignorant or stupid. * * * Any congressman who is holding to the old traditions without bringing common sense facts to bear on the war situation is unfit to be in public life.

If the rule which the Age-Herald applies held good all the way back down the line, it would stamp the majority of the members of every American war congress that ever sat up to the present time as "unfit." No American congress—and the word "American" is used advisedly—at this early stage of a war even dreamed of conscripting free citizens into the army. There was no necessity for doing it this time. Had the call for volunteers come the day that war was declared, the nation would now be panting from the exertion required to provide food and equipment for the recruits. And what is more, if the majority of the people demand conscription, how can it be "petty politics" to stand by the old reliable volunteer plan? Wouldn't it be bad politics to oppose the majority?

Such intemperate argument as this does not convince. The whole truth is that the country is being forced to adopt the "Made in Germany" system of the Kaiser, which conscripts every man for military service and then starts a war to get a try-out of the efficiency of the new army.

The Huntsville Mercury, in arguing for conscription, says: "The poll tax is a voluntary tax but it is the highest duty of mankind to educate the children. Will the Albany-Decatur Daily say that the men who do not pay their poll tax should not be made to do so?"

The Daily will say that the Mercury is unfortunate in its argument. The poll tax law of Alabama is un-American and unjust. It imposes a burden upon men of certain classes that is not borne by men of all classes and robs many a poor man of the right to vote. The state has just the same right to force a man to produce any other kind of a receipt as a requisite to voting that it has to compel him to show proof that he has paid his poll tax. A free ballot and a volunteer army are things that the Kaiser could never be made to understand.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.
 Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles.
 Mrs. M. J. SARGENT.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's "Bristol Hotel and Surgical Institute," of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

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Who doubts but that "efficiency" can be obtained by force of authority outside of military circles. For instance, couldn't the "efficiency" of some of the metropolitan newspapers be increased by lopping off the salaries of the "higher-ups" and using the money thus saved to employ some bright newspaper talent, also put on a "meat and bread" basis. The only thing wrong about this "efficiency" idea is that the American people believe that there are greater things in life. It is a new brand of socialism under the personal direction of a Kaiser.

We hold that Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University in a recent speech before students in the college chapel put it rather neatly when he said: "We have resisted assaults on our intelligence and our conscience and the end of it all is war, because that is the only language that Germany understands."

Probably the only moment of regret the Kaiser has for having plunged the world into history's most bloody war is when he receives notice of the death of one of his sons. Let us hope that the father-love is still alive in the breast of the imperial madman.

Champ Clark, Joe Cannon and Jas. H. Mann are among the congressmen who oppose conscription. They are seasoned old political warhorses who have their ears close to the pulse of the people. If the people do not want conscription they should not have it.

It's a funny proposition that none of the conscriptionists have been able to remember that the volunteer bill only gives the American citizen the right to volunteer. It provides for conscription when the volunteer plan fails.

One of the reasons why conscription is popular is that nearly every fellow knows a guy around the corner that he hopes to be able to tip the conscription officer off to.

Madison county has adopted the three-mill school tax by a vote of about three to one, 894 votes being cast for the measure and 328 against it. Go thou and do likewise, Morgan county.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says the volunteer system is "old-fashioned" and conscription should be adopted. Justice and right is also old-fashioned, but we are not going to abolish it because of its antiquity.

The fellow who mans a plow these days on a food crop is equal in patriotism to the man behind the guns. Every garden is a bullet against the Germans.

The best argument for the adoption of conscription that we have seen is the report that Vireck's Fatherland is opposed to it.

"The South must feed itself or the South will starve."

SOUTHERN POLITICS.

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last. For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past. That which makes Milwaukee thirsty does not foam in Tennessee. And the lid on old Missouri is as tight-locked as can be. For the egg nog now is nogless and the rye has gone awry. And the punch bowls hold carnations, and the South "by Gawd, Sir," 's Dry.

By the still side on the hill side in Kentucky all is still. For the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the rill. N'th C'lina's stately ruler gives his cola glass a shove. And discusses local option with the South C'lina Gov. For the mint bed makes a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high. And the cocktail glass is duty and the South, "by Gawd, Sir," 's Dry.

All the night-caps now have tassels and are worn upon the head. Not the night-caps that were taken when nobody went to bed. When the Colonel and the Major and the General and the Judge meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge. Now each can walk a chalk line when the stars are in the sky. For the fizz glass now is fizzless, and the South "by Gawd, Sir," 's Dry.

Though she still has pretty women and her horses still are fast. Ole Kentucky's crowning glory is a mienry of the past. Now the partisans of "straight goods" and the "rectified" speak well. For what's the use of scrapping when the business's gone to hell. In those lovely tasselled corn fields all the cows are living high. Each distillery's a graveyard, for the South "by Gawd, Sir," 's Dry. "Chained Lightning."

Some lady is going to get a nice set of aluminum free at Kelley & Hauk's Saturday night. Read their ad and get your chance. (Adv.)

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WAR BREAD.

"War bread was served last Tuesday at the Hotel Martineau, New York," said a prominent Decatur hotel man, "and it may come in general use throughout the nation. It is said by

Jules Diren, chef of the big hotel, to be very nourishing and cheap. War bread is called 'Old Glory Bread' and is made from this receipt: Four ounces rye flour, twelve ounces whole wheat, three pounds white flour, one quart water, one-half ounce yeast and one ounce of salt. This makes a huge loaf of war bread which will keep a week before getting stale."

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MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. E. W. Godbey, president.
Mrs. L. A. Neill, secretary.
Miss Clarkson, hostess.
The club assembled with Miss Clarkson Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Elise Phinizy, assisted by her teacher, appeared in recital.

Another epoch passed in the annals of the Music Study club when the year closed with this young girl's work.

The club has a dream for the whole summer, its ears will long reverberate with the majestic chords of her opening number followed by the artistic song by Miss Clarkson, "To a Rose." Elise's numbers were taken from Mendelssohn, Chopin and Beethoven, interpreting each according to his mood—her execution was so clear. The afternoon was a blending of the practical and artistic. At the close Mrs. E. W. Godbey called the new executive board to the floor for installation. Then came the time for pretty oratory, but the retiring president had the last response and with golden words she closed the meeting.

BEREAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, president.
Mrs. W. Rogers, secretary.
Mrs. Z. Trimble, hostess.
The Bereans met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Z. Trimble to enjoy the excellent program assigned.

"Inherit" was the roll call response. Lesson, Acts 26.

"Environment is Greater Than Heredity"—Mrs. Pride.
Mrs. A. J. Harris in her finished style gave an instrumental number.

Mrs. W. A. Curry and Mrs. E. L. Grau were elected as delegates to the district convention.

COMMENCEMENT RECITAL OF MISS KIMBROUGH.

The following invitation has been received here by friends of Miss Marie Kimbrough:
Faculty and Senior Class of the Leland Powers School announce the Commencement Recital of nineteen hundred and seventeen in the School Theatre Upper Fenway Boston, Mass.

Mrs. R. E. Stamps and daughters, Mary and Audrey, accompanied by John J. Prosser, motored to Cornersville, Tenn., last Friday to be present at the ninety-fourth anniversary of Mrs. Mary Stamps, aged mother of R. E. Stamps, of Albany, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon, Miss Kathleen Almon and Mrs. T. H. Alexander returned today from Tusculum, where they attended the Darby-Curry wedding.

Mrs. Thomas McCaffery, who visited her grand-mother, Mrs. Anna Dowd at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Moebs, has returned to Anniston.

Mrs. W. E. Todd has returned from Opelika, where she visited Mrs. Tim Hudmon.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. H. T. Gill.

Saturday.

Saturday Club—Mrs. Cartwright.

Silk Stocking Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Speake returned last night from Denver.

Miss Augusta Evans left this morning for St. Louis.

Frank Cook, Jr., is beginning to improve after a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. A. A. Hardage has returned from Montgomery, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Glass.

PERSONALS

Ed Howell and W. R. McCleskey were in Moulton yesterday to conduct degree work for the Moulton lodge of Masons.

Emmet D. Whitman is in Hartselle today.

John L. Proctor is in Moulton today.

Tom Petrie was in the city today.

PORTLAND MAN INVENTS MARVELOUS TORPEDO. (International News Service.)

Portland, Ore., April 26.—Frank E. Kenney, of this city, has invented a new type of torpedo, designed to travel in the air or through the water. He is declared to have received an offer for the device from the English government, but refused it to give it to the United States government.

Tests of the torpedo have been made at Pacific coast naval stations. It is declared that when tested, the torpedo, after traveling more than five miles through the air, dropped into the water, righted itself, plunged through steel nets and struck a target at which it had been aimed.

Business or professional cards from The Daily.

If your headgear looks funny, and your neighbors look at you queer; It's time to spend some of your money and buy a white hat, for summer's here.

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Speake & Moebs Feature Wash Skirts

Speake & Moebs, Second avenue, are featuring their line of 500 wash skirts for summer wear at the old prices.

Mr. Otto Moebs of the firm today related the efforts in the eastern markets to secure these skirts at the old prices, the buying being done many months ago before the general advance in cotton goods. No prettier picture can be imagined than a lady dressed in a neat white skirt. And the beauty of it is that the skirts can be washed and are the most economical wearing apparel during the hot summer months.

The Speake & Moebs line is priced from 98c to \$6.00. (Adv.)

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from The Daily. Look our line over.

WAR IS ROUGH ON MEN'S TROUSERS.

Chicago, April 26.—Because girls find it more profitable to work in munitions factories than in garment shops the prices of men's trousers will be raised.

Delegates to the annual convention of the United National Clothiers' association here declared that the munitions industry has taken from them all their experienced help and that they will be compelled to raise prices of garments because of the added cost of making them.

NORTON GOES TO BIRMINGHAM.

Henry Norton, well known young business man of Second avenue, has closed his meat market for the summer and will leave Saturday for Birmingham to accept a position with a packing house.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

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too so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers. There has been nothing new discovered for corns since 'Gets-It' was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way. 'Gets-It' is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in New Decatur and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Freut-Dillehay Drug Co. and Thomp-



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London Is Gloomy; 65 More Vessels Are Sunk By U-Boats

(International News Service.) London, April 26.—Announcement of the sinking of 65 more ships by German submarines led to pessimistic criticisms of the shipping situation by many newspapers today.

"If fuller details were furnished, the case would be found still worse," said the Times, in commenting upon the reticence of the admiralty.

The week ending April 25 was the most successful for the German submarines since the ruthless U-boat warfare started.

ATHENS COLLEGE JANE CHILDS LITERARY SOCIETY PRESENTS ESMERALDA, 4-ACT PLAY.

On Friday evening, in the Music Hall, the Jane Childs Literary Society gave a strong and interesting play, Esmeralda. This play deals with a humble class of people in the North Carolina hills, and tells the story of their lives in a most romantic way. Miss Temple Batson, as Mr. Rogers, the father of the beautiful young Esmeralda. This play deals with an ability. Throughout the whole play, on the North Carolina homestead, and in the Paris mansion, she maintained the same atmosphere and feeling of the suppressed and downtrodden husband. With her quaintness and naivete she won continued applause. Miss Edith Archibald portrayed in a pleasing manner the part of Mrs. Rogers, using her virulent tongue and headstrong disposition to gain her points. Miss Margaret Tillman in the title role, with Miss Miriam Pearson as her lover, Dave, added the bit of romantic charm to the whole. Miss Alleeth Chitwood, as Estabrooke, the artist, kept sufficient "atmosphere" during her part in the entire play. Miss Karyne Beyette in the role of a sympathetic young artist in Paris, played the part with a simplicity and naturalness quite unusual in one comparatively inexperienced. Miss Mary Lou Sherrod, the French Marquis, interpreted her role of the sophisticated money seeker quite admirably. Others taking part in the play were Miss Elise Phinzy as the maid, Miss Mary Crawford, as Jack Desmond, an American artist in Paris, and Miss Nora Desmond, his sister, played by Miss Julia Whitman. They played their parts well and aided the unraveling of the plot. In each act they all looked, and acted the part of the role taken.

All the young ladies showed careful training and painstaking effort. They are to be complimented upon staging such an artistic performance. It was under the direction of Miss Wakefield, who is the sponsor of the society. Everyone was pleased with the new stage scenery, one a log cabin interior and another a drawing room in blue with white panelling and a pretty cutout border. These sets were built by Mr. J. B. Looney and painted by Mr. Dunning, and were very artistic and appropriate.

Miss Ethel Knight, of Luverne, was the guest of Miss Wakefield for a few days the past week.

Miss Gray and Miss Claire Chitwood of Tusculumbia, were here to see Misses Catherine Gray and Aleeth Chitwood.

Don't miss your chance at aluminum ware to be given away at Kelley & Hawk's Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Read their ad on the third page. (Adv.)

Lampposts To Kill, if Not Hang, Germans

New York, April 26.—Now the Germans are going to get some of the New York lamp posts Ambassador James W. Gerard promised them.

"There are 35,000 German reservists in New York City alone," a Berlin official is quoted as having told the ambassador in the classic anecdote. "Think what they would do if war is declared."

"And also in New York City alone," said Ambassador Gerard dryly, "there are 35,000 lamp posts to hang them to."

Nearly 5,000 old New York iron lamp posts have just been sold by the city to R. D. Wood & Co. They will be made into steel and sent to the government munitions factories, where they will be turned into shell casings and shrapnel.

Sunday School Meet Goes To Birmingham

(International News Service.) Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—Birmingham wins the Sunday school convention over Mobile. In spite of war time and hard times, one of the greatest religious gatherings ever witnessed in the South was presented in Montgomery today when more than 1,200 delegates to the annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School association assembled. Officers will be elected before adjournment tonight.

Albany High Will Give Play Saturday

An interesting amateur play, "Lost—a Chapéron," will be given Saturday, Apr. 28, at the auditorium of the Albany high school. The play will be given by the students for the benefit of the athletic association. Admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

Mrs Mathis Stirs Up Hartselle

(Continued from Page One.) "Betsy Hamilton" readings delighting both children and grown-ups. Miss Simpson is a wizard at the piano, her classical numbers bringing thunderous

applause from the appreciative audience. Miss Raney, a mere strip of girl, has already attained considerable fame as a reader in Alabama, having appeared before large audiences at various times during the past four years. She will graduate from Athens College next month after which time the Trio will go on a tour of two months, having already booked all dates for the months of May and June in Alabama and Georgia.

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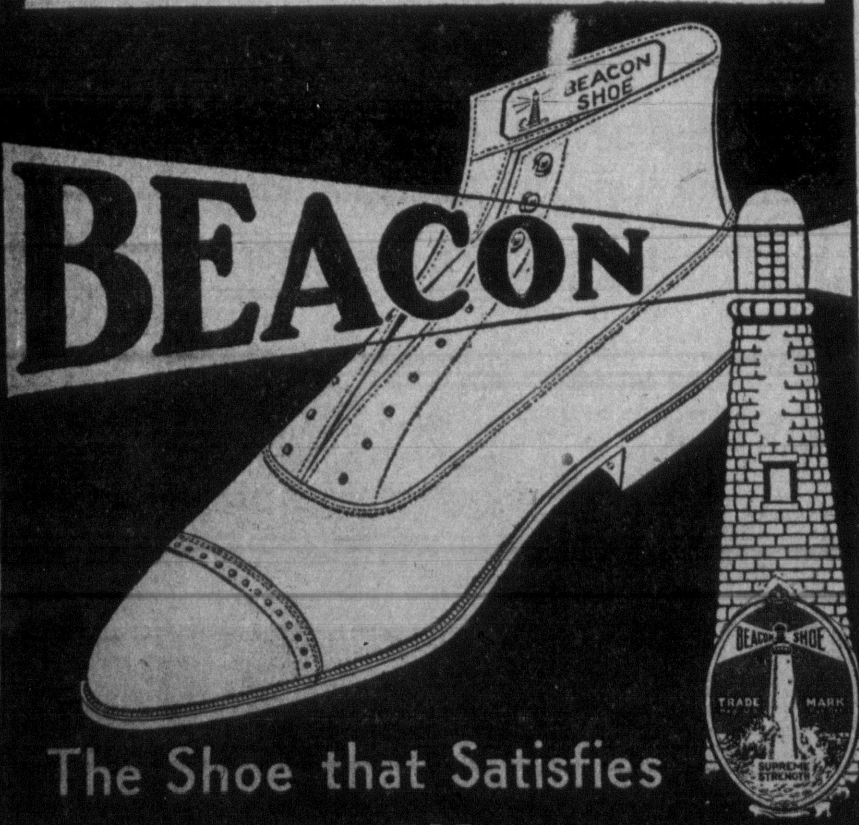
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